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ST. *James's, March* 26. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *York*, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Downe*, and the Hon. *Conyers Darcy*, the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County, accompany'd by the Hon. Mr. *Dauney*, and Sir *Arthur Kay*, Bar. and introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the Eaſt and North-Ridings of the County of *York*.

Dread Sovereign,

SINCE the pretended Prince of *Wales*, by the Command and Aſſiſtance of the *French* King, is embark'd and ſail'd with an Arm'd Force, in order to Invade ſome part of your Majeſty's Dominions, and hath taken upon him the Name and Stile of *James* the Third of *England*, and *James* the Eighth of *Scotland*, we your Loyal Subjects humbly preſume to attend your Majeſty with our Aſſurances, that we will aſſert, ſupport and maintain your Majeſty's juſt Title and Right of Inheritance to your Crown and Dignity againſt the Pretender, his Adherents, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies, Secret or Profeſs'd, Domeſtick or Foreign. We are confident of your Majeſty's Succeſs and Security, under the Divine Protection; your Goodneſs, Charity and Exemplary Piety, have rendred you the Favorite of Heaven, and no earthly Endeavours can be wanting to you, who Reign as abſolutely in the Hearts of your People, as the Glorious *Elizabeth* of Immortal Memory, whoſe Years and Felicity are wiſhed you with the greateſt Warmth and Sincerity, by your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, *Citizens in Parliament, Juſtices of the Peace, Clerk of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Citizens, Freeholders and Inhabitants, within the Liberty of the Soke and City of* Peterborough, *in the County of* Northampton; *preſented by the Honourable* Wortley Mountague, *Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, and introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's juſt and undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and the numerous Bleſſings we have conſtantly enjoy'd ſince your Happy and Glorious Acceſſion thereunto, raiſe in us the greateſt Indignation at the Thoughts of any Attempt againſt Your Royal Perſon or Government.

We therefore do moſt ſolemnly declare unto Your Majeſty, that we abhor and deteſt the Wicked Deſigns of your Enemies, by Invading your Dominions with a *French* Power, to ſet up an Uſurping Pretender, and deſtroy our Conſtitution both in Church and State; and that we are ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Perſon, your Crown and Dignity, upon this or any other Attempt againſt them.

We do alſo aſſure your Majeſty, that our utmoſt Care and Endeavours ſhall not be wanting in preſerving Peace and Tranquility in theſe parts, and ſecuring all ſuch Perſons as we ſhall ſuſpect to be diſaffected to Your Majeſty's Government, within the Limits of our Authority.

And that we ſhall, upon this and all other Occaſions, expreſs our Duty and Obedience to your Majeſty, in ſuch a manner as becomes the moſt Faithful and Obedient Subjects to the beſt of Princes.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common-Council, and other the Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's Ancient Corporation of *Cambridge*; preſented by *John Hynde Cotton*, and *Samuel Shepheard*, Jun. Eſqrs; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects, have been always ready, ſince your happy Acceſſion to theſe Crowns, to ingage both our Lives and Fortunes againſt any Pretender, who ſhall preſume to diſturb the Peace and Quietneſs of your Majeſty and your Kingdoms; and ſince we are now reliev'd from an unnatural Civil War, by the happy Arrival of your Fleet, which we muſt acknowledge owing to the unparallel'd Care and Induſtry his Highneſs the Lord High Admiral has ſhow'd; to fit out, in ſo ſhort a time, ſo many Ships of War, which hath not only prevented their Army landing upon us, but hath alſo forc'd them away from your Dominions, which we doubt not but will diſcourage them from making any ſuch Attempts for the future; ſo that we hope now your Civil Power will have no Occaſion to ſhow how loyal and uſeful they would be, whenever your Perſon and Kingdoms are in danger.*

May the Almighty ſupport all your Deſigns; may this intended Deſcent of theirs ſo exaſperate the Confederate Army this Campaign, as to ſhow the French *King what Miſeries a Country muſt undergo that is invaded with Fire and Sword; may your Reign be long over us; may the Church of* England *ever flouriſh, and then we need not queſtion but this Nation will be bleſt with a laſting Peace. In Teſtimony of this our humble Addreſs, we have unanimouſly cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed the 24th Day of* March, *in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign,* Anno Dom. 1707-8.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *Totneſs*, in the County of *Devon*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Coulſon*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE *your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeſſes, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of* Totneſs, *humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty of the deep and grateful Senſe we all have of the manifold Bleſſings and unſpeakable Happineſs which we, with the reſt of your Subjects of this your Kingdom of* Great Britain, *have received and enjoyed ever ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and the great Concern we are now under, to hear that the pretended Prince of* Wales *is now, by the Means and Aſſiſtance of the* French King, *(the common Diſturber of the Peace of* Europe) *about to invade this your Kingdom.*

We indeed are the remoteſt of moſt of your Subjects from that part of this your Kingdom which this Storm ſeems to threaten; but however not the leſs zealous, or willing to contribute our utmoſt towards the Diſappointment of the ſame; and to that end, are fully and unanimouſly reſolved to ſtand by and aſſiſt your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, in Maintenance of your undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the ſaid Pretender, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever: That whoſe Deſigns and Contrivances may be all diſappointed, and turn to their own Confuſion, and that the Almighty may be graciouſly pleaſed to protect and defend your Royal Perſon and Government from this and all other open Invaſions and ſecret Conſpiracies; and proſper your Fleets and Armies, and continue your Majeſty long to reign over us, and your other Subjects, is the conſtant and ſincere Prayer and Deſire of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Leicester, *in the County of* Leicester; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* George Beaumont, *Bar. and* James Winstanley, *Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Vice-Chamberlain.*

May it please your Majesty,

WE humbly approach your Royal Throne with the deepest Sense of our Duty and Allegiance to your sacred Person, and with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Traiterous Purpose of Invading your Dominions by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, assisted by a *French* Power.

We doubt not but the same Divine Providence, concurring with your Majesty's vigilant Care, which hath so often baffled the pernicious Designs of your Majesty's most inveterate Enemy, the *French* King, will frustrate this most injurious and violent Attempt.

We humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, That we shall readily devote all that is dear to us in Defence of your Majesty's just and rightful Title to these your Imperial Realms, against all Pretenders whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereto put our Common Seal the 19th Day of *March*, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign over *Great Britain*, &c. *Anno Dom.* 1707.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover; *presented by* Matthew Aylmer *and* Philip Papillion, *Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Westmorland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects do beg leave to express our utmost Detestation of that unjust and barbarous Design of invading *Great Britain*, carry'd on by your cruel and inveterate Enemy the *French* King, under colour of placing a false Pretender upon your Throne.

Being fully sensible of the inexpressible Misery that People must be expos'd to, who shall submit to a Popish Prince, impos'd upon them by a *French* Power, we beseech your Majesty to be assur'd, That we will upon all Occasions, freely and chearfully expose all that we possess in this World, for the Defence of your royal Person and Government, the maintaining our Liberties so happily establish'd by the Revolution, the Preservation of the Protestant Succession, and the compleating and perfecting the Union of the two Kingdoms, so successfully and gloriously brought to pass by your Majesty; to whom we most humbly beseech Almighty God to grant a long and prosperous Reign over us, and to reward your Majesty's Piety and Virtue with a never-fading Crown of Glory hereafter.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of Harwich, *in the County of* Essex; *presented by Sir* Thomas Davall *and* John Ellis, *Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMongst the rest of your Majesty's most dutiful and Subjects, we do humbly beg Leave to express the due Sense we have of your Majesty's exceeding great and wonderful Care and Preservation of us, against all the Attempts and Conspiracies of our Enemies, which in a most eminent manner shines forth at this Juncture of Affairs, in diverting the hellish Conspiracy plotted against your sacred Person and Government, and preventing the Invasion of the *French* Force to bring in the Pretender; which horrid Conspiracy and Design we humbly pray the Almighty utterly to defeat, by blessing your Majesty's Fleets and Armies with such Success as may disappoint and overturn all the Endeavours and traiterous Designs of your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, and deter them for ever attempting the like hereafter; and we, as in Duty bound, shall be always ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your sacred Person and Government on all Occasions whatsoever; praying for your Majesty's long Life and auspicious and happy Reign over us here, and that your Majesty may enjoy a Crown of Immortal Glory hereafter.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The Humble Address of the Lord Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York; *presented to her Majesty by Sir* William Robinson, *Bar. and* Robert Benson, *Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by Mr. Secretary* Boyle.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to acknowledge the great and many Advantages we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, and to renew to your Majesty upon this Occasion, the Assurances of our firm and unchangeable Loyalty, and that we will freely hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, against the Pretender, and all other your publick and private Enemies.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous over us, which is the greatest Blessing can attend your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caus'd our Common Seal to be fix'd this 22d Day of *March*, 1707.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Representatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgesses, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and truly loyal Corporation of *Stamford*, in your County of *Lincoln*; presented by Mr. *Charles Cecil*, and Mr. *Charles Bertie*, Introduced by the Lord Chamberlain.

May it please your Majesty,

TO give us leave to protest our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of those traiterous and Evil Designs carry'd on against your Majesty by an Invasion from France, *in order to stir up an unnatural Rebellion in your Dominions, in support of the most unjust and groundless Pretentions of the pretended Prince of* Wales.

The Preservation of your Royal Person and Government, and our Happiness and Safety, are so entirely one and inseperably the same, that Interest and Duty equally oblige us, and we do most humbly assure your Majesty, with the profoundest Sincerity, that with all Chearfulness we are ready to sacrifice our Lives, our All, in defence of your sacred Person, which is so justly dear to us, and in support of your true and undoubted Title to the Imperial Throne of your Ancestors, and of the Protestant Succession as establish'd, against this and all other Pretenders whatsoever.

That God Almighty would give a Blessing and Success to all your Undertakings, and particularly to those Preparations, which with an incredible Dispatch your Majesty hath made for our Protection against the Insults of the Enemy, and thereby totally disappoint their wicked Designs and Practises; that your mild and auspicious Reign may be very long and prosperous over a dutiful and obedient People, and one continu'd Triumph over all your Enemies, are the constant and daily Prayers of your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Christ-church*, in the County of *Southampton*; presented by *Francis Gwyn* and *William Etrick*, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do beg Leave to declare unto your Majesty our utmost Detestation of the intended Invasion of your Dominions, by an attainted Pretender, supported by French *Power, to subvert your Majesty's most happy Government, our Religion and Laws.*

The great Naval Force your Majesty hath so speedily sent to oppose this wicked Design, we hope (with the Divine Assistance) will intirely frustrate it, in the Overthrow and Destruction of all that are engag'd in it.

It cannot easily be imagin'd that any of your Subjects can be so insensible of your Majesty's great Goodness and Clemency, as to enter into such unnatural Attempts; but such of them as shall become Traitors, we doubt not will receive their due Punishments.

We most heartily pray for the Preservation of your Majesty's most sacred Person, That your Arms may now, and at all times, be victorious, and that your most auspicious and glorious Reign may long continue a Blessing to your faithful Subjects, and to the Shame and Confusion of all your Enemies at home and abroad.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of, and neighbouring Gentlemen to your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Wokingham*, in the Counties of *Berks* and *Wilts*; presented by Mr. *Grey Nevills*, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE cannot be silent, but with the greatest Indignation detest and abhor the threaten'd Invasion of an Impostor, cherish'd and supported by a French *Power; and as the Attempt is bold, so we hope to find as little Courage in the Pretender, as he hath Right to any of your Majesty's Dominions; and as the great God hath hitherto preserv'd your sacred Person on the royal Throne, so we have great reason to hope that through his Divine Providence, and the Care and Conduct of your Majesty's Commanders at Sea, the Dangers which threaten us may be averted, and the wicked Design brought to naught, and perish in the Deep; and we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty That we shall be always ready, upon all Occasions and in all Respects, to assert and vindicate your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to these Kingdoms, and to give our utmost Assistance to maintain and support the Crown of these Realms (most justly and most rightfully placed on the Head of the best of Queens) against all Pretenders and Practices whatsoever.*

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and Citizens of your Majesty's ancient City of *Chester*; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Cholmondeley*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of *Chester*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects having Hearts justly affected with the Blessings of your Majesty's Government, and entirely devoted to your Service, do humbly beg leave to declare to your Majesty, our unanimous Resolution to exert our utmost Abilities for the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, and the happy Establishment which we now enjoy, against all your Majesty's Enemies, and more especially against that Pretender whom the French *King is now endeavouring to impose upon your Majesty's Dominions, for the utter extirpation of our holy Religion, and subversion of the establish'd Government.*

The Insolence of this Attempt will (we doubt not) inspire your Majesty's Subjects with Indignation and Zeal suitable to the Occasion, and such as will shortly convince all the World that your Majesty Reigns in the Hearts of your Subjects.

We beseech Almighty God to protect your Majesty's Person, and prosper all your Councils and Undertakings, for the Defence of your good Subjects, and restoring the Liberty of Europe.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, in the County-Palatine of *Chester*; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Chelmondeley*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County-Palatine of *Chester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS the Glories of your Majesty's Reign in the manifold Successes of your Arms, for the common Liberty of Europe, *and in the most happy Establiment of the Civil and Religious Interests of your own Subjects, have afforded us Matter of abundant Joy and Satisfaction, so we beg leave humbly to express our most dutiful and affectionate Concern for the Preservation and Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government in this Juncture, when a Pretender to your Crown, assisted by* French *Power, is attempting to invade your Majesty's Dominions, with a Force so contemptable in it self, as may give your Majesty just reason to suspect the Fidelity of some of your own Subjects: But prais'd be Almighty God that your Majesty's wise and timely Precautions for the Protection of your People, the unanimous Resolutions of your Parliament, and the vigorous united Zeal of your Majesty's faithful Subjects (in which Number our utmost Efforts shall never be wanting) have already produc'd such happy Effects as may convince both your Friends and your Enemies, That an Attempt of this kind will be so far from inducing your Majesty to withdraw your generous Assistance to your Allies, against the common Enemy, that it will rather be improv'd into an useful and effectual Admonition to your Majesty's good Subjects, to lay aside all Animosities and Divisions among themselves (wherein the main Hope and Strength of our Enemies did seem to consist,) that so we may with more Confidence expect what we earnestly pray for, the continuance of the Divine Blessings upon the same Conduct and Councils which have already wrought so great and wonderful things for us; and that the late Flight of your Enemies at Sea from the first Approach of your Majesty's Fleet, set forth with so great and surprizing Expedition, may be succeeded by a total Disappointment and Confusion of the Designs of all your Enemies both abroad and at home (if there can be any there so unnatural,) and that your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign over us.*

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Common-Council, and others the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Port of Sandwich, *in the County of* Kent; *presented by Sir* Henry Furnese, *Bar. and* Josiah Burchett, *Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.*

May it please your Majesty,

WITH the rest of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, we do, with greatest Sincerity, humbly assure your Majesty, That as we are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most pious and glorious Reign, so will we, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour to defend your sacred Person from all Attempts from Abroad, and unnatural Designs at Home.

We can do no less than abhor the Proceedings of the *French* King, in sending his Troops to assist a deluded Pretender to disturb your Majesty's Realms; and as we do heartily pray, That this unaccountable and most unjustifiable Attempt may (by the great and speedy Care your Majesty hath been pleas'd to take) suddenly tend to their own Destruction; so do we pray leave to repeat our Assurances to your Majesty, That we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, be always ready to defend you, our rightful and lawful Sovereign, and the best of Queens: And that God Almighty will be pleas'd to guard your sacred Person, and give us the Blessing of your Majesty's long and happy Reign, shall be the constant and most hearty Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal this 25th Day of *March*, *Anno Dom.* 1708. and in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign over *Great Britain*, &c.

All which Addresses Her Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Hague. April 3. They write from Italy, that Count Guy of Staremberg arriv'd the 20th of the last Month at Milan, from whence he is to proceed to Turin, in order to confer with his Royal Highness of Savoy on certain Points, before he goes into Catalonia. We receiv'd here on the first Instant, an Imperial Courier, with Advice, that Prince Eugene was set out from Vienna on the 24th of the last Month; he is every Day expected in this Place. Letters from the Texel say, that about 26 Sail had been seen off of Santvoort coming from the North, and steering to the Southward, which are suppos'd to be the French Fleet coming from the Coast of Scotland, and retiring to Dunkirk.

Whitehall, March 28. Letters from Edenburgh of the 16th Instant, inform us, That upon Sight of the French Fleet the Lord Provost and Magistrates conven'd the Corporations, to know what Assistance he could expect from them for keeping the Peace of the Place; upon which the Masters of the Corporations convened the Freemen of their different Corparations, and told him, that they would take Care to keep Guard by turns in their respective Halls, and to be ready upon the first Notice of any Disorder. At the same time several of the Inhabitants came to ask leave of the Council to make Subscriptions for raising Men to serve her Majesty under her Commander in Chief, wherever they should be call'd, wit